



j-Teams

Helping Japanese Churches Grow

j-Teams Member Application



Team Member Qualifications

1. Love Jesus Christ & have been a Christian for at least 1 year by arrival in Japan.
2. 18 years of age by arrival in Japan.
3. U.S. or Canadian citizen.
4. Native or fluent English speaker.
5. Active member of a local church.
6. Your sending organization must endorse your team's participation and agree with Asian Access' [statement of faith](#).
7. Commits to complete all training materials and sessions.
8. Commits to raise funds for trip.
9. Baptized before departure to Japan.

How to Apply to be a Team Member

1. Before applying, contact your missions pastor, missions committee at church or staff worker at school to let them know that you are hoping to apply to become a member of a j-Team to Japan. They can visit our website to learn more about Asian Access: <http://www.asianaccess.org/>. Before you can apply to be a j-Team Member, your church or school will need to have a Team Leader apply and be accepted by Asian Access. Teams are 3-5 people from one church or school.
2. Download & print all the application forms from [Asian Access Application Downloads](#) page by clicking on the appropriate links:
 - A. j-Teams: Team Member Application
 - B. j-Teams: Short-Term Spiritual Reference form
 - C. j-Teams: Short-Term General Reference form (for any non-Christian references)

After clicking each link, here's how to do this. Using the Adobe Reader toolbar (not your browser toolbar), print them out (the button that looks like a printer) or save to your hard drive (the button that looks like a floppy disk) and then print.
3. Distribute 4 reference forms to those you designate on page 3 of the application. Give Christian references the **Spiritual Reference** form and non-Christian references the **General Reference** form. Have each person mail his/her completed reference form in an envelope you have stamped and pre-addressed to your Team Leader. It is imperative that your references send in the forms directly to us to comply with the Freedom of Information Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, that you will sign on page 3 of the application.
4. Complete both the **j-Team Member Application** and **Self-Reference** form and mail in one envelope to your Team Leader. Please follow up on your references and return your application and self-reference within 2 weeks. You will not be able to be screened until all forms for your Team Member application (including **application, self-references, and 3 references**) have been received by your Team Leader or sending organization's staff member.
5. Talk with groups and friends at your church and/or fellowship about this ministry opportunity. Ask them to pray for you and to consider joining or financially supporting your team.
6. Check out our frequently asked questions (FAQs) found at: <http://www.go2japan.org/faqs>

If you have any additional questions, please contact Emi Miller at emiller@AsianAccess.org or (800) 543-3678 ext. 240.



The electronic version of these forms require Adobe Acrobat Reader, a free download for all platforms. Get it here if you don't have it already. Click **Acrobat® Reader™** icon or go to <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>





*Attach
Photograph*

Position applying for: **j-Teams Team Member**

Sending organization: _____ (Church or School)

Length of Mission: ☐ 4 weeks ☐ 6 weeks ☐ Other (*must be pre-approved by Asian Access*) _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Please type or print)*

1. Full legal name: _____
 (last) (first) (middle)
 Preferred name: _____ Spouse's name (*if relevant*): _____
2. Present address: _____ Parents' names (*if relevant*): _____
 _____ Permanent address: _____
 Home phone: () _____
 Work phone: () _____ Permanent phone: () _____
 Email Address: _____
 What is the best time and place to reach you by phone? _____
3. Do you have a passport? ☐ No ☐ Yes Expiration date: ____ / ____ / ____
4. How and when did you first hear about this program? (*please be specific*) _____

 Who was most influential in your decision to apply to this program? _____
5. Have you ever been baptized? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, when? ____ / ____ / ____
6. What sports, hobbies or musical instruments do you enjoy? _____

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

- | 7. | Name of School | Dates Attended | Major/Minor | Degree/Hours Completed |
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If you are currently a student: School ends: / / School begins: / /

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

8.	Place of Employment	Dates Employed	Description of Responsibilities

SENDING ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

9. Primary organization that would sponsor the team:	Church most actively involved in <i>(if different)</i> :
Name: _____	Name: _____
Denomination: _____	Denomination: _____
How long have you attended? _____	How long have you attended? _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Phone: () _____	Phone: () _____
Pastor/Director: _____	Pastor: _____
Missions Director: _____	Missions Director: _____
Pastor/Staff Worker who knows you best: _____	Pastor who knows you best: _____
Email: _____	E-mail: _____

Please circle the name of the church leader/staff worker above who will be most involved in this j-Team ministry with you.

Please complete supplemental information if willing, then continue on to page 4, which is required.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

- Age: ____ Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____
- Country of Citizenship: _____
- Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
- Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Engaged ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Divorced/Remarried
 Wedding date / Expected date of marriage: ____ / ____ / _____
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? ☐ No ☐ Yes _____
- Have you been under medical, psychological, or psychiatric care in the past two years? ☐ No ☐ Yes *If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.*
- Do you have any history of alcohol or substance abuse, anorexia or bulimia? ☐ No ☐ Yes *If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.*



TEAM MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Please enclose a brief testimony that describes how and when you became a Christian, the major influences on your spiritual development, and how you have grown spiritually in the past year.
2. Why do you want to participate in Asian Access' j-Teams program to Japan?
3. How does your family feel about your involvement in missions?
4. Describe your involvement in your local church (participation, leadership positions, etc.).

REFERENCES

List at least four names, addresses, phone numbers, and number of years known of people who will fill out your reference forms. List people who have known you for a minimum of one year. Do not include relatives, prospective team members, or someone you are dating.

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| 1. Pastor () years:
Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: () _____
E-mail: _____ | 2. Employer/Teacher () years:
Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: () _____
E-mail: _____ |
| 3. Leader who has observed you in a Christian context () yrs:
Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: () _____
E-mail: _____ | 4. A close friend () years:
Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: () _____
E-mail: _____ |

We may request additional references from the individuals listed.

In order to guarantee confidentiality to those who are references, you may waive your right to review your file. If you do not waive this right, references may be less candid, knowing their comments are not confidential. Please read, check one box, and sign below.

- ☐ **I waive my right** to a review of my references according to the Freedom of Information Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.
- ☐ **I do not waive my right** to personally examine references and file material submitted in connection with this application.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Send this completed application to your Team Leader.

